

# IRISH JOIN OTHERS IN CLAIM OF FREEDOM



IRISH HOLD MEETING FOR NEW REPUBLIC

Not to be outdone by other small nations, the Irish now claim their freedom and have set up a republic. They also have chosen Count Plunkett and Professor Edwin De Valera as delegates to the peace council. The photograph shows a great gathering of men and women in the capital of Ireland, who demand freedom for their oppressed country.

## Palmer Named for New Attorney Gen.

Attorney-General Gregory gave notice that he wished to retire from that office March 4. President Wilson thereupon sent to the senate the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania to be attorney-general. Mr. Palmer, during the war, has been the U. S. custodian of Allen Property. As such he has seized and sold at public auction German-owned factories and industries in this country worth hundreds of millions of dollars. In many cases, he says, these German-owned plants were hotbeds of sedition and treason, deliberately trying to defeat the country and government that had sheltered them. The government, he says, will, after the war, account to the former owners for the money received from the sale of their properties, but the industries themselves are lost to Germany and Germans forever.

### MANY CAN'T READ OR WRITE.

Figures taken from the draft papers, and just made public by the Surgeon-General's office, seem to show that one-fourth of the men in the United States, of military age, cannot read and write in any language. But one encouraging point is brought out—that in most cases men who can read in a foreign language can read in English also. That great weakness the argument that foreign-language newspapers are necessary to inform the foreign-born.

## Fireside Talks

With Members of the Newspaper Bible Class

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR MARCH 16, 1919—"THE CITIES OF REFUGE."

Golden Text: "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." Matthew 5:7.

Lesson: Joshua 20.

Leading Questions,  
How shall we provide refuges for offenders today?  
How combine mercy and justice? What is "social sin?"

#### I. The City—a Refuge!

In the olden times certain cities centrally located were assigned as places of refuge. If a man had unwittingly killed another and could reach one of these refuge cities he was safe. In old England there used to be blocks of stone on the highway having the word "sanctuary" carved in rude letters. A weary traveller or the fugitive criminal knew that he was near to some church where he could find rest and safety.

Modern society is still facing the problems of protecting and assisting the unfortunate. There are as many unintentional offenders as there are wilful offenders. Many of them could be won back to right living if they were separated from the vicious or were treated with mercy. All of us appreciate the significance of Lincoln's way! During the Civil War a young lad named William Scott fell asleep at his post. So serious for the army might be such a neglect of duty that death was the penalty. President Lincoln had a long talk with the boy, and finally said, "If I pardon you, how will you repay me?"

"We are poor, but I think we could raise five hundred dollars on the farm," was the reply. "My bill is larger than that," replied Lincoln, "and there is only one way you can pay it, and that is to promise that from this day you will do all you ought to be doing for your country." The boy promised and later died for his country on the field of battle.

It is horrible and humiliating to read of the way in which the military and other offenders have been treated during the present war. Read in "The Survey" for Feb. 1, the article on "Disciplinary Barracks" which is the personal experience of a military prisoner at Fort Leavenworth. Such treatment as recorded there is unworthy any civilization, let alone that of a great nation like the United States. There must be reforms or there will be revolution. Prison conditions in many cities are equally bad and need attention.

#### II. Mercy.

What is mercy? When is it to be shown? How often we must listen to Ian MacLaren's splendid sentence, "Be pitiful, for every man is fighting a hard battle." So long as we permit conditions which almost necessitate crime, we shall be responsible for showing adequate mercy along with our so-called justice. Visit the reformatories and prisons in your neighborhood and see what you think about that matter. The number of homicides in the United States far exceeds that of all other civilized countries in the world according to Dr. Hoskins of Syria. Writing ten years ago he says: "The most appalling feature of the situation is the fact that 98% of such criminals escape adequate punishment. The common prison has become a temporary City of Refuge for wilful murderers, thus reversing this most merciful provision of primitive society."

Let us remember Him who said: "I was in prison and ye came unto me." How many Christian people have visited any prison? How many of them tried to discover the causes which send men and women there? Now that we have put the saloon out of business with much of its invitation to crime, let us face other causes and seek to correct them today.

#### MR. TAFT FOR THE LEAGUE.

Ex-President Taft urges organized labor and the women voters to stand solidly behind the League plan. It alone, he said, can stop the spread of Bolshevism and avert future wars. This was at the League of Nations Congress at St. Louis. Resolutions favoring the League plan were adopted.

#### TAKING THE CENSUS

Gen. Crowder thinks the next census can be taken much more quickly and cheaply than usual, by making use of the machinery of the selective draft.



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Report was received from Rome that the Right Rev. Patrick Joseph Hayes, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York, has been named Archbishop of New York. It is believed that when Archbishop Bonaventura Cerretti, Under Secretary of State to Pope Benedict XV., arrived in the United States several weeks ago he carried Bishop Hayes' appointment with him.

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